

Composting Resources for Harpswell Community Garden

Online Publications and PDFs:

[Small Scale and Backyard Composting](#) (Cornell Waste Management Institute) — 16 links of fact-sheets, how-tos, and guides, such as:

Composting To Reduce The Waste Stream (30 pages) — process, methods, making, and maintaining compost

online @ illinois.edu:

<http://my.extension.illinois.edu/documents/1144110703110311/compostingtoreduce.pdf>

Brochure: *Designs for Composting Systems* (15 pages) — twelve composting systems with complete instructions

online @ cornell.edu: <http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/designscompostingsystems.pdf>

Bulletin #1143, *Home Composting* (5 pages) — what, why, & how to compost

online & PDF available @ umaine.edu: <http://umaine.edu/publications/1143e/>

Bulletin #1159, *How Compost Happens* (4 pages) — tips on materials to compost and balancing browns (carbons) with greens (nitrogen)

online & PDF available @ umaine.edu: <http://umaine.edu/publications/1159e/>

MOFGA: *Composting in the Back Yard or on a Small Farm* (2 pages) — benefits of composting and managing your compost pile

online @ mofga.org:

<http://www.mofga.org/Portals/2/Fact%20Sheets/FS%2005%20Composting%20web.pdf>

[Composting Central: Composting Manure](#) (University of Illinois Extension) — six types of manure, each with informative links, such as:

[Composting Horse Manure](#) — factors for successful and quick-result horse manure composting, 29 links including:

A Guide to Composting Horse Manure" (2 pages) — manage and monitor the composting of horse manure

online @ illinois.edu:

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/manurecentral/launcher.cfm?ID=20752>

Online Video:

Worm Composting (7.30 minutes) — learn indoor or outdoor worm bin styles

<http://umaine.edu/gardening/resources/worm-composting/>

Composting Basics (1.59 minutes) — why-to, what-to, & how-to process compost

<http://umaine.edu/gardening/resources/composting-basics/>

Composting Recipe (2.44 minutes) — blend, mix, & cook

<http://umaine.edu/gardening/resources/composting-recipe/>

You Won't Believe What I Compost (4.11 minutes) — everything organic gets composted

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGc0crcttAg>

Books:

Compost: A Family Guide to Making Soil from Scraps by Ben Raskin (children's book - 48 pages) [[@ amazon.com](http://amazon.com)] — includes games and stickers